

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: Douglas R. Miller

For: **Method For Eliminating Or Reducing Hang Conditions In Computer Systems**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR. § 1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

- ☒ Together with the present application.
- ☐ Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. [37 CFR § 1.97(b)]
- ☐ After the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first. [37 CFR § 1.97(c)]
- ☐ After a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, but prior to or with payment of the Issue Fee. [37 CFR § 1.97(d)]

Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

- ☒ No separate requirements are needed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Provision of Copies of References**

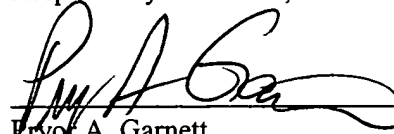
- ☒ Copies of all cited references are enclosed.
- ☐ A copy of the ABSTRACT of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.
- ☐ A partial translation of Reference \_\_\_\_ is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.
- ☐ A copy of the European Search Report from a corresponding or related EPO application is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A copy of the International Search Report from a corresponding or related PCT application is enclosed herewith.

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- [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501336. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,



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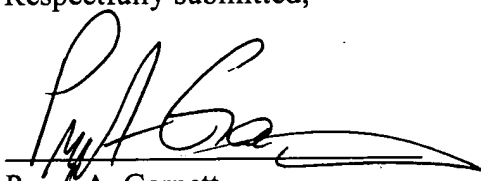
Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to Applicants' duty under §37 C.F.R. §1.56, accompanied by a form PTO-1449 listing each reported reference. A copy of each listed reference is enclosed.

All of the aforesaid reported references are respectfully requested to be considered in connection with examination of this application, and to be made of record herein.

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